

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-second Legislature Second Regular Session - 2014

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2014
3 AS SOCIAL WORK RECOGNITION MONTH AND CALLING UPON ALL CITIZENS TO JOIN
4 WITH THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS IN CELEBRATION AND SUP-
5 PORT OF THE SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION.

6 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance
8 human well-being and help meet the basic needs of all people, especially the
9 most vulnerable in society; and

10 WHEREAS, social work pioneers helped lead America's struggle for social
11 justice; and

12 WHEREAS, social workers know that poverty and trauma can create life-
13 long social and economic disadvantages; and

14 WHEREAS, social workers know that discrimination of any kind limits hu-
15 man potential and must be eliminated; and

16 WHEREAS, social workers stand up for individuals and support diverse
17 families in every community; and

18 WHEREAS, social workers help people in every stage of life function bet-
19 ter in their environments, improve their relationships with others and solve
20 personal and family problems; and

21 WHEREAS, all children have the right to safe environments and quality
22 education; and

23 WHEREAS, dignity and caregiving for older adults help define a nation's
24 character; and

25 WHEREAS, veterans and their families need community support to ensure
26 successful transitions after service; and

27 WHEREAS, access to mental health treatment and health care services
28 saves millions of lives; and

29 WHEREAS, social workers are change agents who put the ideals of citizen-
30 ship into action every day; and

31 WHEREAS, social workers believe in shared prosperity and opportunity
32 for everyone; and

33 WHEREAS, social work research and advocacy turn community needs into
34 national priorities; and

35 WHEREAS, social workers celebrate the courage, hope and strength of the
36 human spirit throughout their careers.

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Ses-
38 sion of the Sixty-second Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and
39 the Senate concurring therein, that in recognition of the numerous contribu-
40 tions made by America's 600,000 social workers and the almost 4,000 licensed
41 social workers in Idaho, we proclaim the month of March 2014 as Social Work
42 Recognition Month in Idaho and call upon all citizens of Idaho to join with

- 1 the National Association of Social Workers in celebration and support of the
- 2 social work profession and National Social Work Month.